



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

January meeting

When: 7 p.m., Jan. 18, 2012
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Topic: Seated Liberty dimes
Speaker: Gerry Tebben

November presentation

Flight killed the Wright Bros. bicycle shop. Jeff Cranston said the brothers opened their shop in 1892, were bitten by the flight bug in 1896 and closed their shop in 1903, the year they took to the sky. Those 19th century bikes cost \$160, the equivalent of nearly \$5,000 today.

Rum played a part in flight, too. They took off from Killdevil Hill in Kitty Hawk. Killdevil was what British sailors called rum.

Jeff also said that flight cost less than \$1,000 to develop. Between 1900 and 1903, the brothers spent about \$990 on their experiments.

January presentation

Gerry Tebben talks about Seated Liberty dimes. Like all the seated coins, they're rare and undervalued. Coins that sell for less than \$100 would cost thousands if they were Mercury dimes.

Hilltop auction

When: Jan. 24 Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., Grove City.
Time: Viewing 5:30 p.m. Auction begins 6:15
The Hilltop Coin Club auction is held the fourth Tuesday of each month. CONA club members Larry Wilson and Eric Justice (apprentice) are the auctioneers.

Club Auction

Lots: Send February lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnett5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 6.

Christmas Party

What a great party! Nancy Brill, once again, did a wonderful job setting this up. Several pages of photos shot by Marlene Caldwell are attached.

Congratulations to all the award winners.

Certificate of Excellence: Dave Percy, John King, and Evan and Nancy Brill.

Star Performance: Gary Heberline, Steve Barnett and Jeff Cranston.

President's Award, Numismatist of the Year: Steve Petty.

Monthly Education Program: Charles Caldwell.

Most Raffle Sales: Jim Pascarella.

Past Presidents' Medal: Jack W. Smith. Meritorious Service Award: Pete Miller.

The C.O.I.N.S. Founders Award: Jack W. Smith.

Dan's show

When: Jan. 15, Feb. 19

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Contests from November meeting

Loren Rittenhouse and Mike Gunner were the winners in Jeff Cranston's quiz.

Door Prize Winners: Kathy Dendahl, Spence Sunderland and Dave Percy

Raffle Winner: Daryl Morrison

50/50 Jackpot: Hugh Mann, of course

Raffle

This month's coin is an NGC MS-64 1938-D Jefferson Nickel. Its NICE!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Membership dues

If you have not paid your dues, please do so right away at the upcoming meeting or mail to the CONA address, Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

Single - \$15.00; Family - \$21.00

Lancaster auction

When: 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14.

Where: Masonic Lodge, 224 S. High St., Lancaster.

Details: <http://www.dafauction.com>

Speakers

Feb. - YN Ryan Sharrett, Confederacy

March - Mark Murphy, CONA auction

April - Tony Cass, grading

May or June - Jeff Cranson, Daniel Boone

(If you would like to give a talk in 2012, please contact Gerry Tebben or Charles Caldwell.)

Upcoming events

May 5: Central States CONA numismatic seminar.

This daylong event at Oakstone Academy, our regular meeting place, will feature presentations by four token experts, with a strong emphasis on Civil War and sutler tokens. Seating limited to 60. Advance registration required. Contact gtebben@columbus.rr.com for a registration form.

Check your change

This article appeared in the Meriden (Conn.) Journal on June 12, 1886

Counterfeiters Caught

New Straitsville, O., June 12. - For the past five or six months counterfeit silver coin has been passing freely in and around the neighborhood. Some days ago a citizen notified United States Marshal Robert Bell, at Columbus, and Bell, with two detectives came here last night to investigate. They made a raid on a rendezvous about three miles from here, in a dreary place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, taking the counterfeiters unawares. All the molds, dies, plaster, chemicals, tools and about \$100 of the manufactured article were captured. The prisoners were in a log hut with a woman and daughter. One J.A. Brown is a well known crook here and has served a term or two in the penitentiary for the same offense. Homer Berry, alias George Miller, is a stranger here. Both were taken to Columbus



This genuine M.S. 65 1886 Seated Liberty dime fetched \$603 at auction last summer.

What's going on at the ANA? January 2011

Has your club agreed to participate in the upcoming 89th National Coin Week (NCW), April 15-21, 2012 ?! We are working diligently on a program that will be very enjoyable and fun for all clubs, and hope you participate. Awards & Certificates will be given to clubs that participate!!!

Pattern coins exhibit expanded at the Money Museum - "the coins that could have been." it explores coins that could have lined people's pockets but never made it past a trial design and thus were never approved for circulation. This display of 19th-century pattern coins is an expansion of the museum's interactive, multimillion-dollar Harry W. Bass Jr. Exhibit. The world-class, permanent gallery displays 80 years worth of pattern coins.

Read more and watch a video about the exhibit <http://tinyurl.com/7m5ygc>

Are you, or do you know a Young Numismatist who likes to write? If so, the YN has the chance to win some cash and a voucher from Whitman Publishing that will help build the YN's numismatic library. The Young Numismatist Literary Awards honors young writers in three different age categories: 8-12, 13-17 and 18-22. First place in each category is \$500 cash and a \$500 voucher from Whitman. Second prize is a \$200 voucher, and third prize gets a \$100 voucher. Participants must be members of the ANA. Entries are due by May 25. Send them by email to magazine@money.org or send them via mail to Publications Department, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

The ANA extends its long relationship with NGC, PMG and NCS - The ANA and Certified Collectibles Group have agreed to a five-year extension that designates Numismatic Guaranty Corporation, Paper Money Guaranty and Numismatic Conservation. Services as the ANA's official grading and conservation services.

The Summer Seminar catalog is now available - for more details, browse the catalog online or download the catalog in PDF form go to <http://tinyurl.com/h2z33>

Oded Paz

National Coordinator

ANA District Representatives Program

Columbus seminar to spotlight Civil War numismatics

The emphasis will be on tokens, especially Civil War tokens, at the Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Seminar May 5 in suburban Columbus, OH.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood and CONA President Charles Caldwell have put together a program that includes presentations by token experts Norm Bowers, Robert F. Fritsch, Dennis Haskett and Cindy Wibker. Speakers will cover a wide range of exnumia subjects during the daylong event, including Civil War store cards, patriotic tokens and sutler tokens.

The speakers are:

Norm Bowers

Bowers, who started collecting coins as a paper-boy in 1947, has operated two coin shops in Missouri and Illinois. He started collecting Civil War tokens in 1970 and began collecting international bi-metal coins in 1990.

Robert F. Fritsch

Fritsch began collecting coins while stationed in Japan with the Navy. Subsequent assignments in Germany, Scotland, Spain, plus several cruises to the Mediterranean built his core collections of circulating coins of countries visited (currently 28). After retirement, he became interested in medals, tokens, elongated coins, wooden nickels, ancients, Mardi Gras doubloons, ship "challenge coins" and state quarters.

Dennis Haskett

Haskett, an Indiana State Numismatic Association board member, started collecting coins as a child. He has spent several years researching the merchants who issued Civil War store cards in Indiana. He has found advertising for about 130 of them and located biographies for about 100. He is a history buff with a great interest in the Civil War. At one point he had over 2,000 different Civil War tokens, but now specialize in Indiana store cards.

Cindy Wibker

Wibker, a dedicated collector and worker in the hobby for 35 years, is the FUN show convention coordinator. She was secretary of the Civil War Token Society for 12 years and president for two; and served the Token and Medal Society for 25 years in a variety of jobs, including secretary, vice president, president and board member.

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association will host the Spring Seminar in Westerville, Ohio, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5. The seminar will be held at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH.

The cost of the seminar, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$10 for Central States members and \$20 for non-members, with \$10 going toward a one-year membership in Central States.

Advance registration is required.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SPRING NUMISMATIC SEMINAR

REGISTRATION FORM

**FEATURED SPEAKERS: NORM BOWERS, BOB FRITSCH,
DENNIS HASKETT & CINDY WIBKER**

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

TIME: 8 AM - 4 PM

**LOCATION: OAKSTONE ACADEMY
900 CLUB DRIVE
WESTERVILLE, OHIO**

**COST: CENTRAL STATES MEMBERS - \$10.00
NON- CENTRAL STATES MEMBERS - \$20.00**

**(\$10.00 CAN BE APPLIED TO A ONE-YEAR
CENTRAL STATES MEMBERSHIP)
BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED**

~~REGISTRATION FORM~~

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone () _____

CSNS member - \$10 _____

Non-Member - \$20 _____

Apply for membership? _____

Make checks payable to CSNS and mail to:
(Please enclose this form)

**Ray Lockwood
2075 E. Bocoek Rd.
Marion, IN 46952
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Christmas magic

The club's Christmas party was our best ever. The food was great, and the entertainment was even better.



Gary Moran mystified and amazed us with his prestidigitation.



Don Bender wrapped up the evening.



Ed Hilbert was a fine Buckeye Santa.

Awards



Numismatist of the Year: Steve Petty



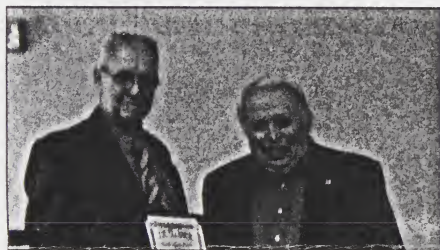
Life Membership: Lexa Herion



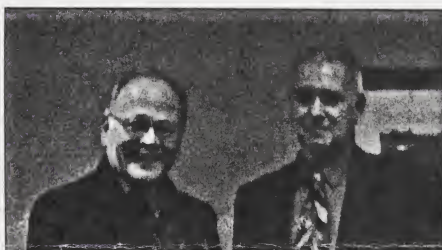
Excellence: Nancy & Evan Brill



Excellence: David Percy



Excellence: John King



Meritorious Service: Pete Miller



Star Performance: Jeff Cranston



Raffle Ticket Sales: Jim Pascarella

Scenes from the party



Dick and LuAnn Medellin



Marlene and Charles Caldwell



Jim Vanos and Mary Lou and Bill Kamb



Keith and Stephanie Klingler



John and Dee King



Denny Remeta and Marie Gibbs



The Thompsons



Lisa Adams and Jeff Cranston



Holly and David Flood



The Giffins



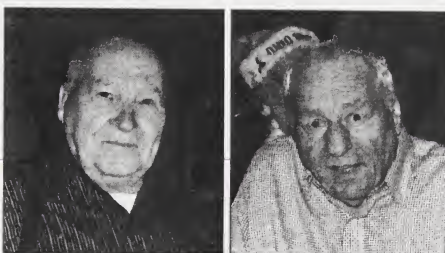
George and Ruth Eichenberger



Karl and Lorraine Noreus



Ronni and Roger Serrott



Hugh Mann and Don Coffman



The Rieske Family



Don and Lee Bender



Loren Rittenhouse and Geoff Gruendl



Larry Wilson and Spence Sunderland



Chet and Shirley Britt



Mary and Ryan Sharrett



The Scharlotts



Kevin Tyson and Otto Acker



Covina and Pete Miller



Olga and Gerry Tebben